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## REQUEST FOR DETAILS OF STECK's ARREST (1942)

From: MOSCOW  
 To: STOCKHOLM  
 No: 705

26 Sept. 42

To AKASTO. [i]

[Q. Let us have by priority telegram] the precise circumstances of STECK's<sup>[ii]</sup> arrest. Why was he not kept [S. in the METRO]? [iii]

No. 11631

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Comments: [i] AKASTO : Probably Col. N. I. MILITUSHOV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[ii] STECK : Unidentified cover-name. See also MOSCOW's No. 984 of 13th December 1942 (3/WB/TH445).

[iii] METRO : Any Soviet Embassy or Legation.

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